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MOZAMBIQUE: RENAMO CLAIMS 1 AMERICAN, 6 OTHERS CAPTURED

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(TEXT) RENAMO CONFIRMED TODAY THAT IT IS HOLDING SEVEN FOREIGNERS WHO WERE CAPTURED 13 MAY IN THE BEIRA CORRIDOR IN MOZAMBIQUE. THE HOSTAGES ARE FIVE ZIMBABWEANS, ONE AMERICAN, AND ONE AUSTRALIAN, WHO WERE ON AN (WORD INDISTINCT) AGRICULTURAL (WORD INDISTINCT).

RENAMO SAID THE FOREIGNERS WERE CAPTURED FOR THEIR OWN PROTECTION.

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